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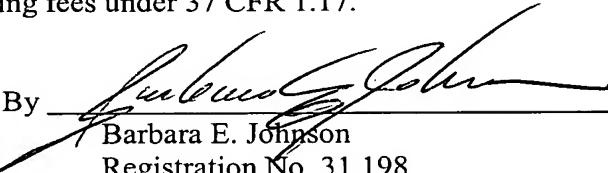
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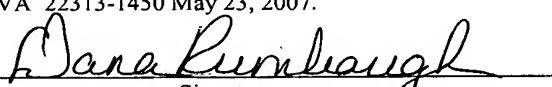
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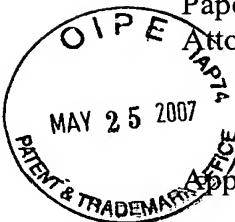
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Response to Office Action dated February 23, 2007  
Paper dated May 23, 2007  
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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
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**AMENDMENT**

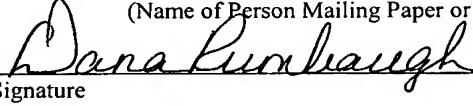
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In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.**

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